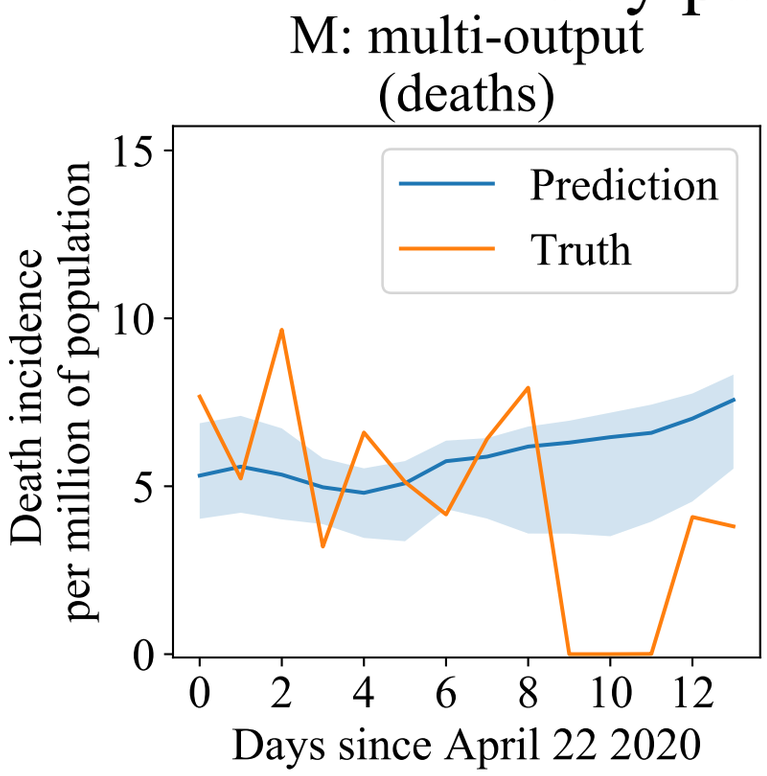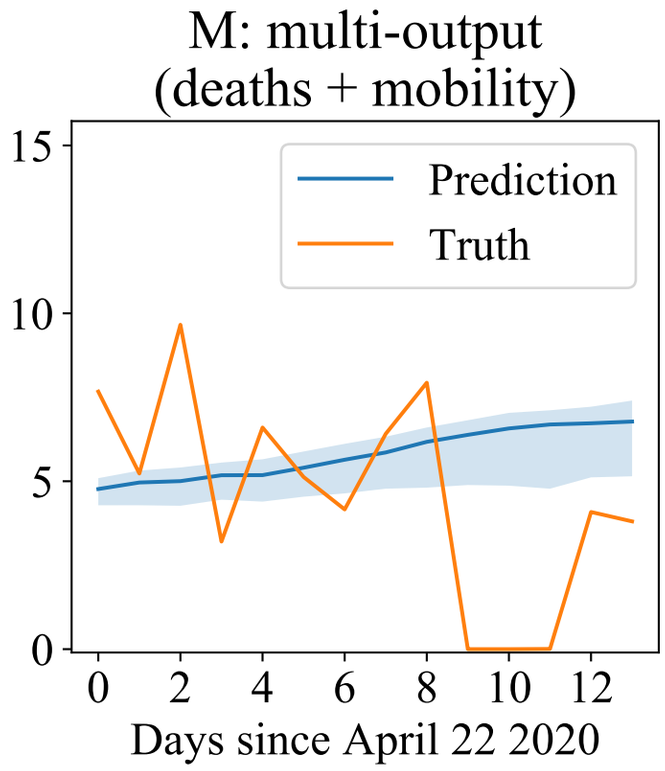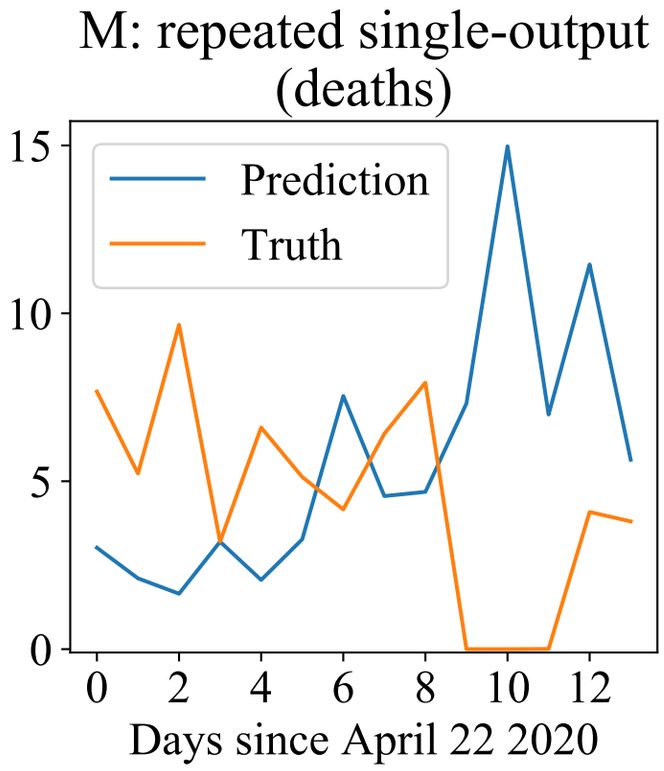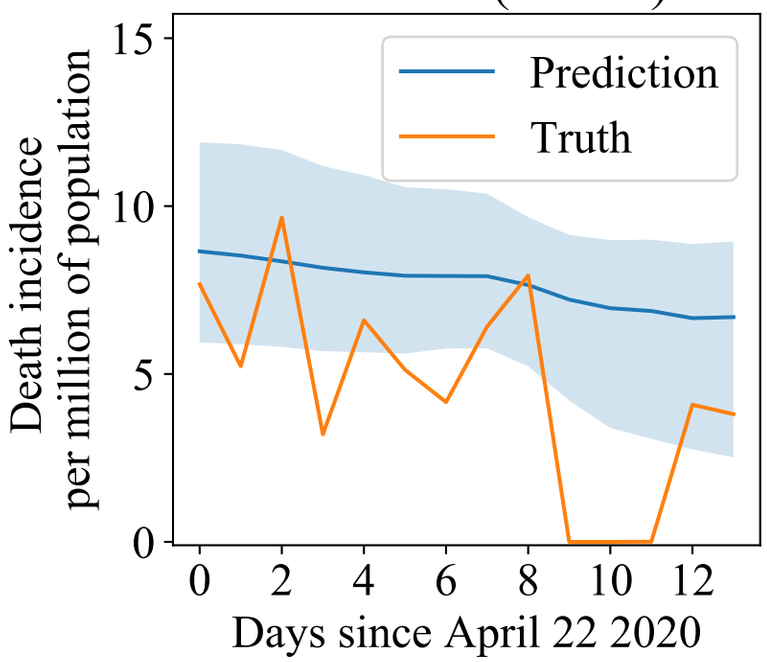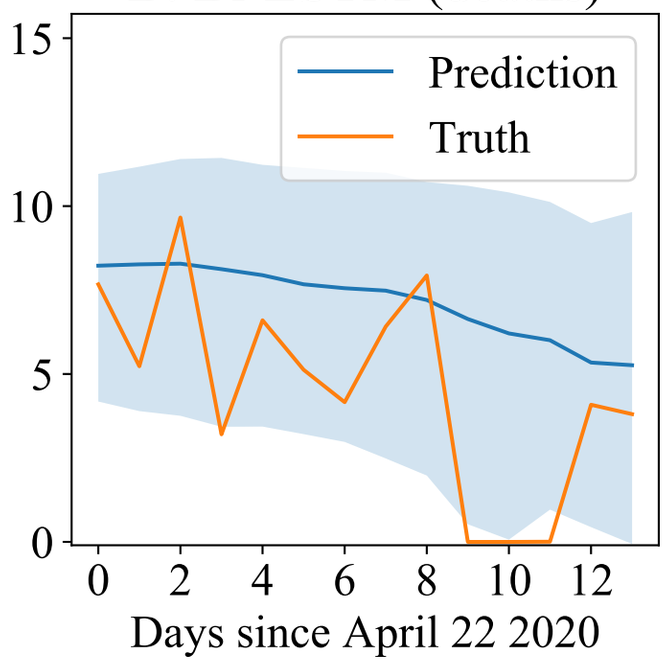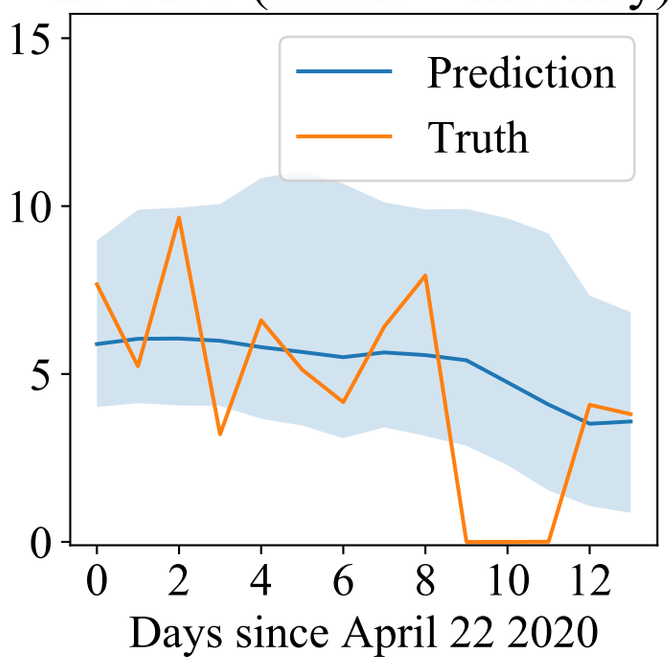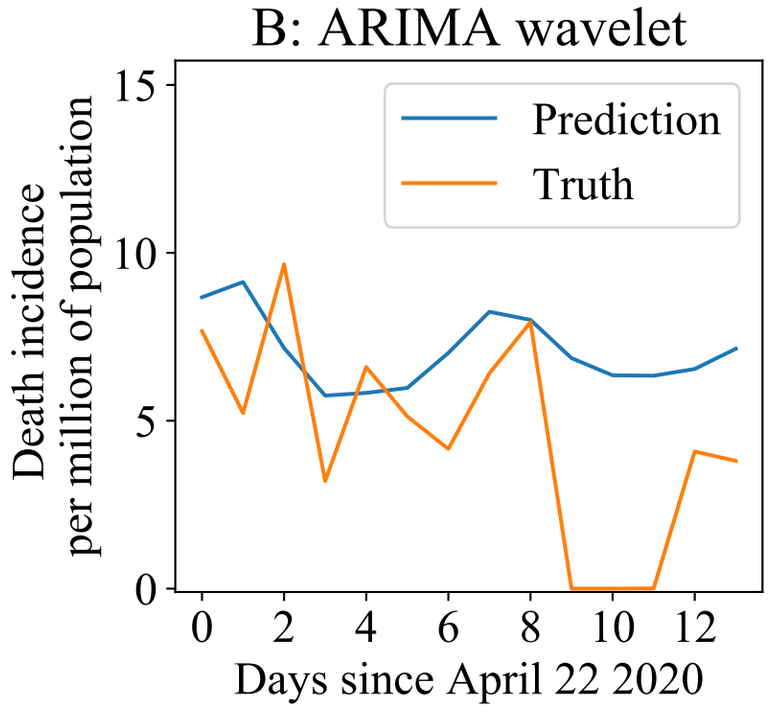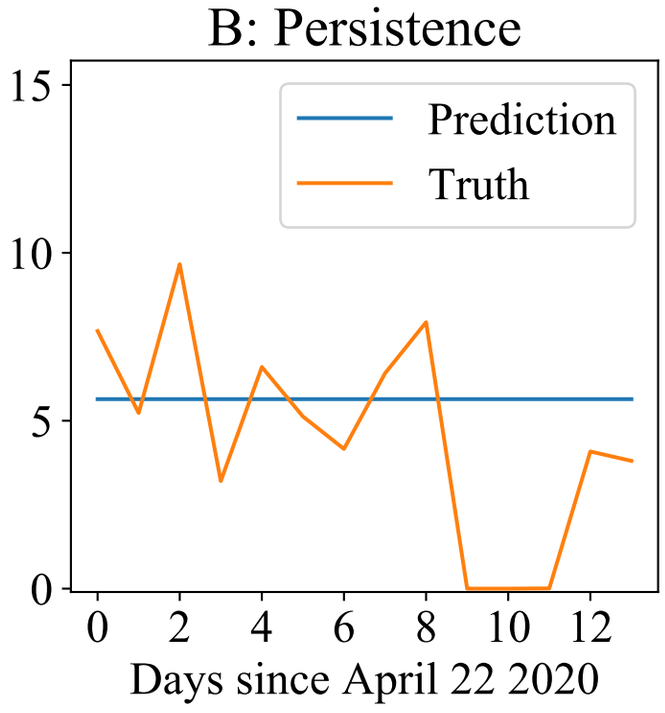Early pandemic forecast for United States